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SUBJECT: NOVA SCOTIA'S PREMIER REGAN ON ECONOMIC CONTROL  
MEASURES

REF: CONGEN TEL 010, 1/7/76 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN REMARKS MADE JANUARY 8, LIBERAL PREMIER GERALD REGAN SAID NOVA SCOTIA WOULD DEFEND ITS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF CONTROLS IF THE MEASURES DID NOT APPEAR TO BE WORKING. HE SAID THE PROVINCE WOULD NOT RENEW ANY AGREEMENTS WITH OTTAWA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM IF THE PLAN FAILS. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MIGHT HAVE SOME CONSTITUTIONAL POINTS ON ITS SIDE REQUIRING CONFRONTATION IN THE SUPREME COURT.

2. THE PREMIER SAID THAT, "THE CONTROLS SHOULD BE GIVEN A FAIR CHANCE... IF THEY ARE NOT WORKING, THEY SHOULD BE ABANDONED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME".

3. THE PREMIER SAID THAT WHEN HE FIRST READ REPORTS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENTS HE WAS "DISTURBED". HE HAS NOW READ THE FULL TEXT OF THE PRIME MINISTER S REMARKS MADE DURING THE NEW YEAR'S  
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